

# St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News



*"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

The focus of the week has been on transition and the children all moved up to their classes on Wednesday and spent time with their new teachers. Behind the scenes, staff are liaising with one another ensuring dialogue about the children is transferred in readiness for the year ahead.

## **Sporting Update**

Last Friday we attended two sporting events. Firstly, children in Year 3 and 4 attended a tennis festival. They learnt and applied some new tennis skills and were a credit to the school. Five children also attended the 'Notts County Boccia Finals' in Nottingham. They won two games and lost two games which is excellent. A big well done to all of our athletes.



## **Free School Meals - Household Support Scheme**

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will once again be contacted directly by the County Council with details of how to apply for a seasonal support payment. Any family that is not in receipt of Free School Meals, but feel they should be eligible for the fund, can contact their local district or borough council and ask to be referred into the Household Support Fund. School will **NOT** be issuing food vouchers.

## **Midday Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for the above position from September. This is for 1 hour per day working 12 – 13.00. If you love being with children and would suit this position, please

complete the application form on the School's website and email it to Mrs Matthews: [cmatthews@st-annes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:cmatthews@st-annes.notts.sch.uk)

## **FOSAS**

A big thank you to all of the FOSAS members and additional helpers for putting on the summer fair yesterday. Thankfully the weather stayed fine and every penny raised will support the children in school. Thank you for your contributions.

## **News from the Classes**

### **Reception**

This week, Class Reception were excited to be Year 1's for the day when they enjoyed their Transition Day with Miss Decouto. The children were getting to know their classroom and the adults in class. They have continued to find out about animals in other countries through the story 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' and are looking forward to seeing some of them at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park today.

### **Year One**

Class 1 have been reading a new book this week called 'The Night Pirates'. This extended into wanting to know more about pirates and they have enjoyed reading a variety of pirate themed books. They used other knowledge of pirates to write setting descriptions for a 'Pirate Ship' sailing across the ocean.

### **Year Two**

This week Class 2 have been thinking about writing as a process. They have been working with their learning partners to edit their spelling and punctuation.



### **Year Three**

Class 3 have been busy over the last couple of weeks showing their teachers all that they have learnt during their time in Class 3. It is always a lovely time of year to see

how much progress the children have made throughout their academic year and this year has been no exception. The children have pulled out all the stops and amazed us with how hard they have applied themselves to these final assessments. Mrs Smith and Mrs Tyrrell could not be prouder. Well done Class 3!

The children also enjoyed a day in Year 4 with their new teacher, Miss Burgoyne. Despite reports from some children that they only learnt Miss Burgoyne's age, they actually had a very busy day! They created self portraits, wrote about their likes, dislikes and dreams and even got to have a ukulele lesson with Mr Bottley. They all came back to Mrs Tyrrell very excited about moving into Year 4. Miss Burgoyne is really looking forward to September she was very impressed by all of the children!

### **Year Four**

This week Class 4 have been working on their narrative 'Dreamgiver'. They have worked hard to describe the characters and setting before applying all of their learning to their final piece. Last Friday afternoon, the children used the pond area to find different organisms. They then created their own classification keys to help other people to identify the living things found there. On Wednesday, Year 4 were excited to transition to their new class. They enjoyed the team building games that Mrs Camish had planned for them and created some lovely posters with positive affirmations and mindfulness statements.

### **Class 5**

Class 5 have been very busy this week building up and doing a piece of writing based on a picture prompt. The children had to build on all they have learnt in Year 5 and use their previous knowledge of the Odyssey Story to write their own chapter. All of the children were offering amazing ideas and showed their imagination for writing. It has also been a busy week with rehearsals for Porridge and completing tasks for their Young Leaders Award. More information to follow very soon!

### **Year Six**

Lots of play rehearsals have been taking place this week in readiness for the production next week when Year 5 and Year 6 perform for the school and their parents/carers. On Wednesday, Class 6 enjoyed their treat to the cinema, where they watched the new Indiana Jones film. It has also been transition week for the children, where they have visited Outward Academies Portland and Valley and also Queen Elizabeth (Gainsborough Grammar). The children are excited about the variety of end of term activities ahead.



## Stars of The Week



**Year Two** – Hugo

**Year Three** – Nicole

**Year Four** – Dayna & Isobel O

**Year Five** – James C

**Year Six** – Dionne & Daisy

### Lunch Time Stars

Lewis A (4) for being a great friend to others.

### Out of School Achievements:

A special mention to Daisy in Year 6 who is very humble when it comes to her gymnastic talents! We are very proud of her determination, resilience and commitment to her sport and she is really beginning to shine. Over the last 6 months she has been training with a new club and is one of only two gymnasts in the Yorkshire region to pass her British Gymnastics Compulsory Elite Grade 3. She is also one of 6 Yorkshire gymnastics who have been selected to attend a national training camp with the GB national coaches this summer. This is a first for St Anne's, to have someone competing at such a high level in gymnastics showing that hard work and commitment can really reap rewards. We can't wait to see what happens in the future! Well done Daisy!

25m Swimming Award to Isobel ) (4)

Stage 8 & 9 – Harriet R (3)

1:1 Elite DSC Academy Bronze Football Award – for showing great sportsmanship and attitude - Ollie (3)

5k Race for Life – Sophie (4) – **well done for raising nearly £500!**

### In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)

Violet (4), Dionne (6) & Shreya (6)

### Apparatus 2

Poppy (4) & Isobel O (4)

### Tennis Festival

Ollie, Oliver, Isaac, Ethan, Harriet B, Amber from Class 3 and Amelia, Darcie, Harper and Rosie from Class 4.

**Well done everyone!**

# Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	94.4%
1	96.3%
2	98.1%
3	94.6%
4	93.2%
5	98.1%
6	95.7% <b>ALL 95.9%</b> Well done Class 2 & 5

## **Church Services**

### **Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**

9am Holy Communion – welcoming Edith & Nigel

10.15am Café style All Age

6pm Informal Worship, Word & Prayer

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall – please join; sandwiches, drinks and snacks available

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in St Anne's Church**

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6) - Meet at Lazerzone in Worksop £5

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> in St Anne's Hall**

from 3.00pm St Anne's Drop-In (Y5 and above)

## **Our Prayers this week are from Dionne & Lilly-Grace in Class 6**

Dear God, Thank you for everything we have. Help us to be grateful for friends and family that help us through life. Amen

Dear God, Help us be grateful for all we have. Thank you for our friends and family who look after us. Amen

With our very best wishes

**Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team**

# Diary Dates

## JULY

7<sup>th</sup> Reception & Year 1 trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park

10<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Production 5pm

11<sup>th</sup> Finance & Personnel Gobs 6pm

Year 5/6 Production 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Southwell Minster

13<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm

Full Governor's Meeting 6pm

14<sup>th</sup> Leaver's Disco – KS2 7-9pm

19<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon 2.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> Leaver's Service - 2pm – where we will be saying goodbye to Year 6 and staff members – all welcome to join at St Anne's Church.

### **INSET DAYS 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Nottinghamshire School Holiday Dates can all be found on the Notts County Council Website for this academic year and next. **Please take a look when planning any family holidays.**